



Docket No. CRD-1008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Christopher William Widenhouse Confirmation No.: 1596
Application No. : 10/080,970
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Title : SELF-EXPANDING STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM
Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Ho, UYEN T.

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Commissioner For Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 4/18/06 for one(1) month(s) from 7/15/06 to 8/15/06. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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